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SUBJECT: **MINIMUM NUMBER OF BETTING INTERESTS
HARNESS SUPERFECTA RACES**

Please be advised that the New York State Gaming Commission had reduced the number of required betting interests scheduled to start for the conduct of Superfecta wagering at harness races conducted in New York state.

Effective November 1, 2017, the Commission is authorizing the conduct of Superfecta wagering on any harness race with a minimum of six (6) programmed betting interests. The superfecta will be declared off if fewer than six (6) betting interests remain at the start of the race.

The presiding judges retain the discretion to cancel the conduct of any Superfecta wager in the exercise of their discretion to assure the integrity of racing and protect the interests of the wagering public.

Please note that this authorization supersedes any prior directives concerning the number of required betting interests for the conduct of Superfecta wagering. Further, this pronouncement concerning the number of betting interests is not authorization to conduct Superfecta wagering. Each licensed harness track operator must continue to obtain Commission approval for the types of wagers offered at the number of each type per program. The Commission will consider applications from track operators for approval of Superfectas for every race.